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R 290725Z JAN 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5424  
INFO USIA WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT YO  
SUBJ: GOY CONCERN ABOUT NYT ARTICLE ON YUGOSLAVIA

1. DURING OFFICE CALL BY PAO ON OTHER MATTERS, MIDDLE-  
LEVEL OFFICIAL IN COMMITTEE FOR INFORMATION (CUDINA)  
EXPRESSED CONCERN GOY WITH RECENT ARTICLES ON YUGOSLAVIA  
BY MALCOLM BROWNE, SPECIFICALLY "YUGOSLAVIA TIGHTENING  
GRIP ON ALL POLITICAL DISSIDENTS" (NYHT JAN 27).  
OPINING THAT "SOMEBODY" MUST BE BEHIND THIS "TENDENTIOUS"  
REPORTING, CUDINA SAID THAT REFERENCE TO POLITICAL  
PRISONERS MUST MEAN THE FEW COMINFORMISTS AND "TERRORISTS  
MYSENT IN FROM OUTSIDE TO THROW BOMBS AND KILL," IN  
ADDITION TO MIHAJLOV, CURRENTLY IN JAIL, BUT REPRESSIVE  
ATMOSPHERE DESCRIBED BY BROWNE WAS COMPLETELY AT VARIANCE  
WITH CONTEMPORARY YUGOSLAVIA, "MORE STABLE, UNITED AND  
STRONGER THAN EVER".

2. CUDINA REQUESTED EMBASSY TO INTERVENE WITH BROWNE,  
CONVINCE HIM TO STOP GIVING YUGOSLAVIA BLACK EYE IN  
AMERICAN READERS' EYES.

3. PAO DENIED HAVING ANY INFLUENCE OVER WHAT BROWNE

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WRITES, POINTING OUT THAT NYT OFTEN ATTACKS USG ITSELF,

AND THAT EMBASSY OFTEN DISAGREES WITH BROWNE, REFERENCE  
ARTICLE BEING CASE IN POINT.

4. COMMENT: THIS SEEMS PRO FORMA REACTION TO PRO-  
VOCATORY ARTICLE. SILBERMAN

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